

Calls for papers for Pimatziwin: A Journal of Aboriginal and Indigenous Health

The purpose of this issue of the journal is to bring together indigenous community research on the extractive industries. As control over indigenous lands and resources is secured, community organizers and researchers are undertaking their own research on how the mining process is affecting their community, acting as observers to the process of mining from the outset to project closure. Community researchers and their collaborators are invited to submit their research, dialogues and observations about mining and the relationship to health and environmental security.

Theme: Digging Deeper: Mining research in aboriginal communities

Deadline for submissions: March 26, 2003

We welcome articles on topics such as the following:

- Methods for community research
- Case studies of community research on the extractive industries
- Traditional ecological knowledge
- Traditional lands and resources and the mining
- Critical literature reviews
- Case studies from various perspectives (e.g., health professionals, community researchers or academics)
- Models for training in research skills
- Other related topics

Collaborative articles that are in a discussion format are also welcome, as well as photo essays. Our articles are reviewed by both academic and community peers. Articles reflecting community perspectives and content must be accompanied by a letter from the appropriate authorities in the community confirming agreement to publish. Please send submissions and inquiries to Ginger Gibson at ggibson@codev.org or call 604-872-8430.

S.H.A.W.L. Society (Saving our Health, Air, Water, and Land)

Goals: To keep toxic waste from ruining our environment; to protect the air, water, and land for our children; and to promote awareness and educate the community about environmental concerns and social injustices.

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